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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 5616  
Order No. R-5160

APPLICATION OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD  
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL  
LOCATION AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 20, 1976, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 3rd day of February, 1976, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Atlantic Richfield Company, seeks authority to simultaneously dedicate a previously approved 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the W/2 of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to its W. H. Harrison "D" WN Com Well No. 1, located in Unit L of said Section 29 and its W. H. Harrison "A" WN Well No. 2, at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 29.

(3) That the W/2 of said Section 29 is to be dedicated to the well.

(4) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.

(5) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the subject pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.



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(6) That Administrative Order NSP-748, which originally approved the subject 320-acre non-standard proration unit to be dedicated to the W. H. Harrison "D" WN Com Well No. 1 only should be superseded.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Atlantic Richfield Company is hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate a previously approved 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the W/2 of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to its W. H. Harrison "D" WN Com Well No. 1, located in Unit L of said Section 29 and its W. H. Harrison "A" WN Well No. 2, at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 29.

(2) That the W/2 of said Section 29 shall be dedicated to the above-described well.

(3) That Administrative Order NSP-748 is hereby superseded.

(4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

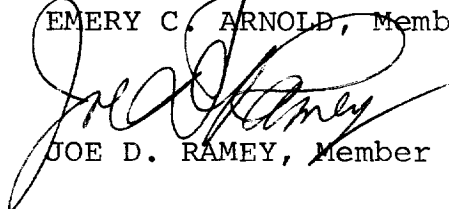
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